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One of the oldest continuously operating paddling clubs in New York, the **SEBAGO CANOE CLUB** is a longtime affiliate of the American Canoe Association. Sebago, now over 75 yrs. old, is a volunteer run, 501c3 nonprofit organization located in Canarsie, Brooklyn. We are a cultural, educational, and recreational resource for New York City kayakers, canoeists, sailors, rowers and flatwater racers. Sebago is proud of its working class roots and continues to attract members of every age and interest and from every ethnic background and income group. Sebago has provided instruction and coaching for thousands of adults and young people. We serve the community through programs such as our biweekly kayak trips throughout the summer season. Sebago is operated as a licensed concessionaire under New York City Parks and Recreation.

**DIRECTIONS TO  
SEBAGO CANOE CLUB:**

**BY CAR** - Belt Parkway to exit 13 (Rockaway Parkway), follow Rockaway Parkway northwest (runs perpendicular to the Belt Parkway at this point) 1/2 mile, turn left on Avenue M, proceed on Avenue M until it ends at Paerdegat Avenue North, turn left onto Paerdegat Avenue North where the entrance to Sebago Canoe Club is on your right between the Diamond Point Yacht Club and the Paerdegat Athletic Club.

-or-

From Flatlands Avenue turn south onto E. 76th Street (Department of Highways building at one corner and a MacDonalds at the other corner), which becomes Paerdegat Avenue North, -continue 8/10 mile until you reach Sebago -just before the intersection of Paerdegat 13.

**BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** - Take the L train to the last stop Canarsie Rockaway Parkway, connect to B6 bus to East 76th Street. Cross the street and walk to E76th Street. Then walk southeast (away from South Shore High School) down E76th and continue as it changes to Paerdegat Avenue North (about 12 blocks total) until you reach Sebago - just before the intersection of Paerdegat 13th. Adjacent to the subway entrance is a car service company where you can hire a cab for the brief ride to Sebago.

-or-

B17 bus along Remsen Avenue to Avenue N and walk southwest along Avenue N about 8 blocks to Paerdegat Avenue North.

-or-

Take B82 bus along Flatlands Avenue to East 76th Street or the B78 bus along Ralph Avenue to Flatlands Avenue (big DEP building at corner) and walk to E76th Street and follow directions above.

-or-

Take the #2 or #5 line to last stop Flatbush Ave/Brooklyn College. Connect to the B6 to Flatlands & Ralph Ave. Walk northeast one block on Flatlands to E76th Street and follow directions above.

-or-

Take the Q local train to Ave J and connect to B6 bus as above.

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*The SEBAGO CANOE CLUB is a volunteer run, 501c3 nonprofit, membership organization in Canarsie, Brooklyn. We are located on Paerdegat Basin with direct access to the beautiful waters of Jamaica Bay. Our members include kayakers, canoeists, sailors, rowers, and flatwater racers.*



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The **SEBAGO CANOE CLUB** is located on Paerdegat Basin in Brooklyn, New York, a short paddle from the 16,000 acre expanse of Jamaica Bay. The Bay is part of Gateway National Recreational Area and has miles of open water with salt marshes, islands, beaches, and a famous wildlife refuge. It is common for our members to see Oystercatchers and Black Skimmers flying over the water while Snowy Egrets and Great Blue Herons patrol the shoreline. Sebago, founded in 1933, is one of the oldest canoe clubs in the Northeast and our

clubhouse stands on an acre of land that was once a summer encampment of the Canarsie Indians. Our canoe club was originally based on Lake Sebago in Harriman State Park where we continue to maintain rustic cabin facilities as part of the American Canoe Association camp. Sebago Canoe Club is open year round to its membership and by appointment to those interested in membership.

Our membership is comprised of a diverse group of people of different ages and interests. We offer water access to Jamaica Bay, boat storage (as available), pleasant grounds, a clubhouse, club boats, access to and facilities at Lake Sebago, and a group of individuals who are enthusiastic boaters from all over the New York area. We are a volunteer run, nonprofit organization and we welcome anyone interested in becoming a member and participating in the wide range of paddlesports. Contact our Membership Chair for more information.

Every summer, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, we offer an **OPEN PADDLE PROGRAM** enabling non-members to join us for an introduction to Jamaica Bay kayaking. There is a nominal fee and space is limited. See our website [www.sebagocanoeclub.org](http://www.sebagocanoeclub.org) for details.



The **SEA KAYAKING** Committee has a lot to offer club members. With the largest membership of all Sebago activity groups, the Sea Kayaking Committee has a busy schedule year round of trips, instruction and activities. During the peak season from Memorial Day to Labor Day, there are guided Jamaica Bay trips on Saturday morning and Wednesday evening for club members and guests, regional trips in the tri-state area and several long term trips. During the winter months we offer instructional pool sessions for beginners as well as advanced paddlers; and trips in the region for those prepared for cold weather paddling. Throughout the season we offer instructional programs in Jamaica Bay and at Lake Sebago in Harriman State Park to help you become a safer paddler and possible trip leader. We also host a number of special events each year like the "Full Moon" paddles that combine boating on the Bay with socializing at the club. Contact the Kayaking Chair for more information.



**CRUISING:** Our mission is to provide day and overnight trips to scenic and exotic places. We strive to run trips that are both interesting and social. We have circumnavigated Shelter Island, rented a house in Maine, visited a castle on the Hudson, paddled with the seals at Jones Beach, and observed some of the most beautiful waterfowl in the northeast. Trip skill levels vary from advanced beginner to expert. We especially invite new members to join us. For more info consult the contact the Cruising Committee Chair.

The Sebago **SAILING** Committee offers our members one of the few venues in the NYC area for small boat sailing. Over the past few years, we have acquired a small fleet of performance dinghies that includes Lasers, Sunfish, and a 420, and many of our sailors own their own boats as well. Each year we offer basic sailing instruction to our members, hold weekly evening races, and monthly Bay cruises. This year for the second time, we will host a regional Laser Regatta for District 8 and the Empire State Games. Jamaica Bay, with its numerous islands, abundant wildlife, and steady sea-breeze, offers some of the best small boat sailing in the area! Contact the Sailing Chair for further information.



**FLATWATER RACING** has quite a history at Sebago Canoe Club. Our paddlers train and race in national, international and Olympic style competitions in both sprint and marathon disciplines. We boast of members who are national champions. Double trainers, K1 and

K4 racing kayaks are available. Contact the Flatwater Racing Chair for further information.

**KAYAK FISHING:** Sebago is proud to be a sponsor of the Jamaica Bay Kayak Fishing Tournament held in early May. We also have clinics on fishing, and invite fishing clubs to fish with us. Often we have fishing trips right out of our club, as Jamaica Bay is known for its numerous salt water species. We practice catch and release fishing on our trips and encourage conservation. Contact the Fishing Chair for more information.

**CANOEING** activities include trips in our beautiful club "War Canoes" which hold six or more paddlers. Our canoes are great for family paddling. Contact the Canoeing Chair for more information.

**ROWING** has been enjoyed at Sebago by some devoted enthusiasts for many years. The relatively calm waters of the basin and Jamaica Bay provide a wonderful, interesting environment for the recreational rower to enjoy the sport. Enthusiasts will happily share their knowledge with new rowers. The club owns three single sculls and these are available for members who have shown the ability to safely use them. Contact the Rowing Chair for more information.



Watch the Calendar on our web site - [www.sebagocanoeclub.org](http://www.sebagocanoeclub.org), for upcoming events and excursions, membership information and activity calendars.

